

Polk County Observer

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



With a million or so bushels of 75-cent wheat; forty or fifty thousand bales of 25-cent hops, and a few hundred tons of 4 1/2 cent prunes, the farmers of Polk County will walk right down the middle of Easy Street this Fall.

Wheat is soaring away up around the 80-cent mark, and yet we read or hear little about it. In these days of unparalleled prosperity, the farmers are becoming so accustomed to high prices for everything they have to sell that 80-cent wheat excites no particular surprise or comment.

The report turns out to be untrue. Mr. Magelssen wasn't shot. People who were on the ground say he wasn't even half-shot. The story all arose from an error in a cipher telegram. And so, the dogs of war will be led back to their kennels, and, for a time at least, the United States battleships will have to refrain from knocking a few domes and minarets and other gew-gaws off the roof of old Uncle Abdul's harem. But it will all come, sooner or later. The old gentleman is fairly itching for a good thrashing, and one of these days he will get it.

Oregon's greatest State Fair will open one week from next Monday. The exhibition promises to excel that of any former year, and prospects for a large attendance throughout the week are bright. The livestock exhibit will be unusually attractive, and some of the finest horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs in the United States will be shown. A splendid racing program has been prepared, and lovers of fast horses cannot fail to get their money's worth. The display in the main pavilion will belabor than ever before. The management of the State Fair is in good hands, and the annual exhibitions are the best possible advertisement of Oregon's wonderful resources.

There is comfort in the thought that, with the closing of the present dry season, Dallas is seeing the last of hot, dusty streets, dried-up lawns and withered shrubbery. By the time another Summer rolls around, the water-works will have been completed, and the cool, sparkling water of Canyon Creek will be filling the uses for which God Almighty intended it. Fortunately are the towns that have an abundance of good, mountain water, and Dallas will soon be among the number. With an adequate water supply, we can keep clean, and we can keep cool; we can improve our property as it should be improved, and we can make Dallas the most attractive town in the State of Oregon.

At last a mile has been trotted in two minutes. By a great burst of speed on the last quarter the mare Lou Dillon not only broke the world's record one day last week, but accomplished it by the astonishing margin of two and a quarter seconds, the previous best record, that of Cresceus, being a mile in 2:02 1/2, trotted at Columbus, Ohio, two years ago. Before 1859, when Flora Temple surprised horse experts by trotting a mile in 2:19 1/2, the swiftest trotters were not expected to get over the track in less than 2:30. The best time of Maud S. was 2:08 1/2 in 1885. Cresceus made his record in 1901, and no one expected to see it reduced to the hoped-for 2:00 at a stroke. Of course, there is a limit, but no one can guess how far below the 2:00 mark it will eventually rest.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Ford-Tyson Grocery Company; place of business, Falls City, Oregon; capital stock, \$1000, divided into shares of \$20 each; incorporators, J. R. Ford, B. M. Ford, Gilbert Tyson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. A. M. Miller to School Dist. No. 2, south one-half lot 8, block 10, Miller's LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$60.

Salem, Falls City and Western Ry Co. to H G Campbell, tract in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

J W White et ux to Mary A Hoisington, 100 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$3500.

Mary J Tyler et al to W E Waun, tract in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1.

J L Ziegler et ux to Alfred Kirkland, lots in Monmouth, \$2500.

Homer Hill to Martha A Hill, and one-half int 80 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1.

J B Thompson, admr, to Almona R Thompson, and one-fourth int in the nine-tenths interest in lot 5, block 10, Dallas, \$1183.00.

W P Fisher et ux to J G VanOrdel, and one-third int in sec 6, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$400.

L G Reasoner to John I Reasoner, 25.83 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$100.

S U Gwin, guardian, to Mary E Gwin, tract in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$75.

O & C R Co to W C McClure, 187.25 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$749.

J L Conant et ux to J C Polley, lots in Buena Vista, \$375.

Bertha D Gilman and hd to Albert Teal, 120 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1100.

J H Mulkey et ux to W P Fisher, tract in Monmouth, \$50.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

Table listing various claims allowed with names and amounts, such as Wm Faulk, mdsr \$375, F Friesen, road acct 4.00, H Holman, coroner's fees 30.85, etc.

PROBATE.

Estate of Henry Grosse, deceased—administrator's bond filed and approved.

Estate of James Wheeler, deceased—Clerk ordered to pay to M. Clyde Phillips the sum of \$714.80, held for James Harlan Wheeler, minor son of deceased.

Estate of E. W. Thompson, deceased—sale of real property approved.

Estate of David J. Whiteaker, deceased—certain real property ordered sold at private sale.

Guardianship of Viva V. Conrter, a minor—petition to sell real property granted.

Estate of C. G. Fisher, deceased—petition to sell real property set for hearing October 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Samuel Cox, deceased—final account heard and approved.

Estate of R. L. Skinner, deceased—final account heard and approved, except as to claim of Caleb Hughes, on which action has been brought in the Circuit Court; it is ordered that all other claims presented and allowed be paid, the real property be turned over to the devisees under the will, and that the remainder of the money on hand be held pending the action of Caleb Hughes, after which final discharge will be made.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT In the matter of vacating certain streets and alleys in the town of Ballston—remonstrance filed and cause continued to next term.

In the matter of approving warehouse bonds heretofore filed—ordered that the following bonds be approved, and that license issue: Salem Flouring Mills Company, L. Abrams, Geo. E. Berry, C. F. Heine & Co., J. K. Sears, James Helmick, J. B. Ridder, D. L. Key and Oregon Milling Co.

In the matter of bids for the construction of the Hooker bridge—bids presented as follows: C. F. Royal &

Catarrh Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

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BLIND-FOLD.



Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

The sick woman who uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may do so with absolute confidence. It invites open investigation. There need be no hesitation in following the hundreds of thousands of women who have found a perfect cure for womanly ills in the use of this medicine.

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"With a heart full of gratitude to you for sending out over the land your wonderful medicine I write these few lines, hoping that some poor suffering woman will try Dr. Pierce's medicine." writes Mrs. Cora L. Root of Greening, Pa., near Washington Co., Maryland. "I had suffered severely from female weakness and had to be in bed a great deal of the time. Had headache, backache, and pain in left side when lying down. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and do my work with but little pain. Can now eat anything and it never hurts me any more. Have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one of his Compound Extract of Sarsaparil and several vials of his Pleasant Laxative. I look better every day. My husband says I look better every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Tablets cure biliousness and sick headache.

Son, \$1169; L. E. Braley, \$1250; R. A. Croasen, \$1193; F. C. Raymond \$1340.

All bids rejected as not satisfactory. In the matter of 1896 and 1897 tax rolls—ordered that Sheriff be credited with balance shown on said rolls, and that said rolls be finally closed.

In the matter of the construction of the Hooker bridge—bid of C. F. Royal & Son to build same for \$900 accepted. B F Mulkey, error tax sale 16.62 F J Coad, courthouse acct 3.30 J B Teal, salary 81.80 Seth Riggs, salary 17.00

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel entertain Jerry Party of Young People Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel entertained a number of their young friends at their home in this city last Friday evening. Games and social chat made the hours fly quickly, and music added pleasure to the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. VanOrsdel are delightful entertainers, and home is always looked forward to with anticipations of pleasure by their friends, both young and old. The party Friday evening was a highly enjoyable affair, and the guests expressed themselves as having a merry time long to be remembered. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lynch, Miss Hazel Butler, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Ethel Craven, Miss Percy Butler, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Ruth VanOrsdel, of Dallas; Miss Ann Mann, Miss Myrtle Scroggs, Miss Maggie Pomeroy, Miss Nellie Pomeroy, of Independence; Miss May Pollock, of Pueblo; Miss Edna Raymond, of Portland; Messrs. Harry Gaynor, Dan Poling, J. C. Hayter, Ralph Hill, Aure Forl, John VanOrsdel, Alex VanOrsdel and Dr. J. F. Friedrich.

GRADING COURTHOUSE YARD

County Grounds Will Be Transformed Into Beautiful Green Lawn.

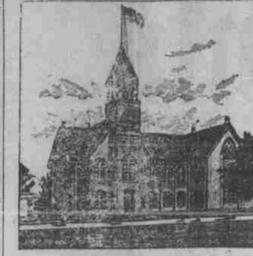
The work of grading the courthouse yard was commenced Tuesday. After the plowing is finished, a large amount of dirt will be hauled from the Johnson mill pond and will be used in filling the low places. The yard will then be raked and leveled and seeded to lawn grass. The old board walk around the square will be replaced by a broad concrete walk, and the grounds will be otherwise improved. Plenty of water will be used as soon as the waterworks are in operation, and another year Polk County will have one of the most attractive and well-kept courthouse lawns in the state.

The public square has been a veritable weed-patch and a disgrace to the town for many years, but this condition is to be no longer allowed to prevail, and in the future the courthouse grounds will present an appearance in keeping with the beautiful county building itself. Without a supply of water for sprinkling purposes, it would be worse than useless to try to keep the lawn in neat shape, but now that this inconvenience is about to be removed by the installation of a city water supply, the County Court will see that the grounds are made neat and attractive.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. The famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex. says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

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=Bargains= IN REAL ESTATE

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Store building and lot at Granite, Oregon, to trade for a property in the valley for equal value. Worth, \$2000.00. This property is well located, and is well built and is in every way desirable for store purposes.

100 acre farm, 100 acres in grass and clover, barn 30x45, sheep shed 20x30, pump, apples, strawberries, raspberries, etc. 5 springs, all living year round, soil black loam, 1/2 mile from school, 1/2 mile from Toledo, in Jackson county, Oregon. Trade or sell for valley farm worth \$2000.00.

100 acres, 3 miles south of Independence, all cleared and in cultivation, good soil. Price \$3500.00.

125 1/2 acres, 1/4 mile south of Monmouth, all but 7 or 8 acres in cultivation, good house and barn, 4 acre orchard, land well drained and rolling 7 room house, 1/2 mile in barn, patent horse feeder. Price, \$5000 per acre.

Plenty of timber land in the timber belt of Polk county for sale at a little less than 50 cents per 100 feet stumpage. This timber is all first class and will run from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet per quarter section. We have a good milling opportunity to offer you, if you can take a good sized body of timber.

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BIG ATHLETIC MEET

This Will Be One of the Attractions of Portland's September Carnival.

Those interested in athletic events will be interested in knowing that one day has been set aside as an athletic day at Portland's big Fall Carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive. Teams from every school of importance in the Pacific Northwest will be present and compete for the big prizes offered. Low rates have been granted by the railroads and many from this place will take advantage of the opportunity to see the giants meet in the big athletic contest.

All the late magazines and books at Meiser & Meiser's.

Hon. J. D. Leo, of Salem, was greeting old-time friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

The front of the Odd Fellows' building will present a neat appearance.

C. N. McArthur, who is managing the Molson farm at Rickreall, was in Dallas on a business errand, Thursday.

R. L. Chapman returned from Hot Lake this week. His father, C. H. Chapman, will spend several weeks at that popular resort if his health continues to improve.

Mrs. Clara Burson is down from Beulah, Malheur county, on a visit. She will return to Eastern Oregon in about ten days to make her home with her father, John Scott, during the winter.

Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Ilwaco, Wash., is visiting at the home of her brother, I. H. Wheelon, east of town. She is delighted with Dallas and Polk county and may come here to make her home.

J. H. Robb, who formerly lived on the Cornelius Hughes place south of Dallas, died in a Portland hospital last Thursday after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Robb was a worthy citizen, and the friends of the family in Dallas will be pained to hear of his death.

A gentleman who recently moved here from Dayton is contemplating starting an ice factory and bottling works in the near future. The Oxnayan believes such an industry would pay in Dallas, as it would afford the people an opportunity to purchase all the ice needed for domestic use without the necessity of sending away from home for it. Large quantities of ice are used here now, but the price is so high that it is beyond the reach of families in moderate circumstances.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

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They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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